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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi HIRABAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 4162

Application No.: 10/588,603

Examiner: S. COHEN

Filed: August 7, 2006

Docket No.: 128996

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST, METAL OXIDE PARTICLE AND  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 1, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is  
respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.